

FIG. 1

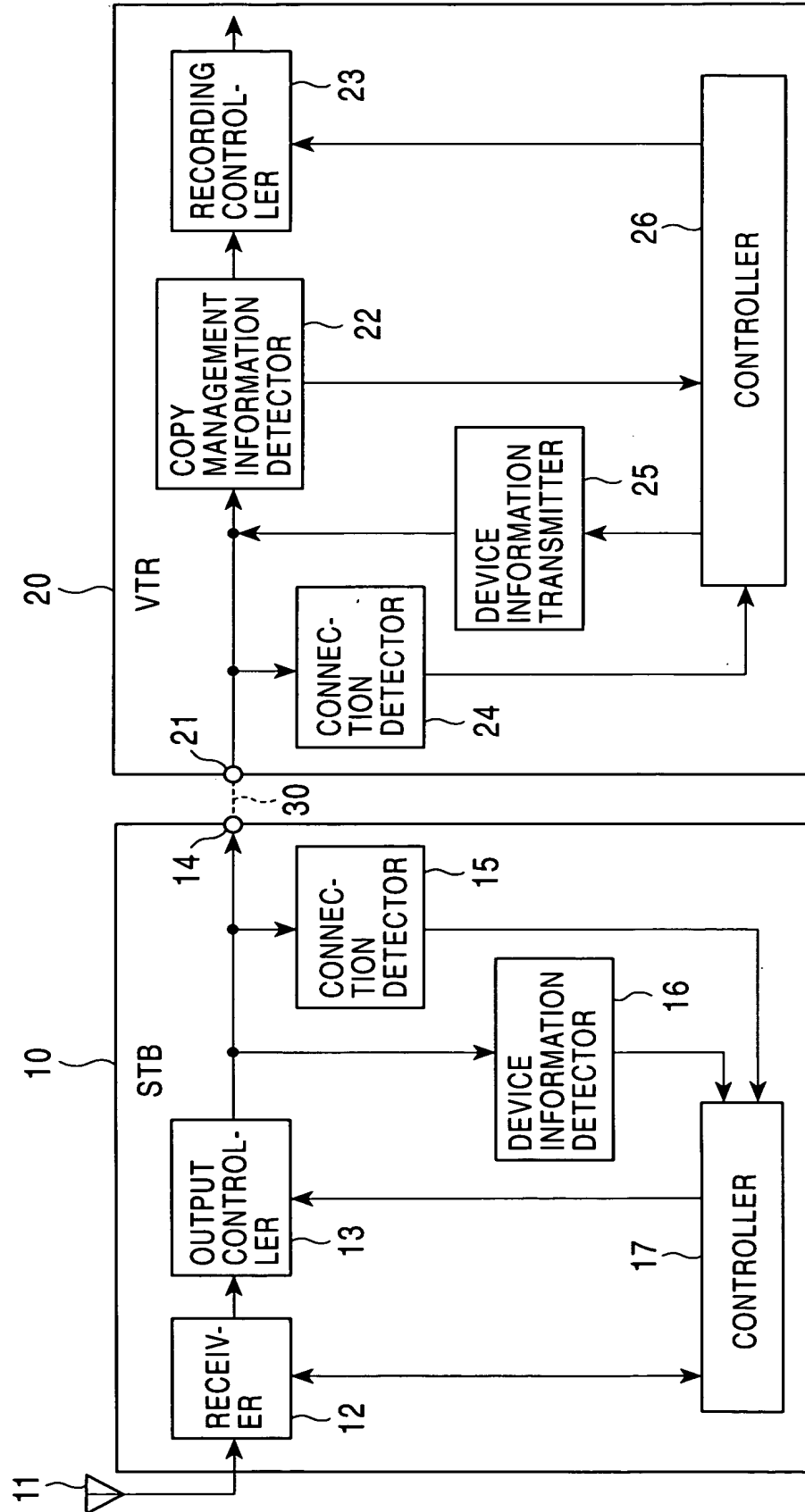


FIG. 2

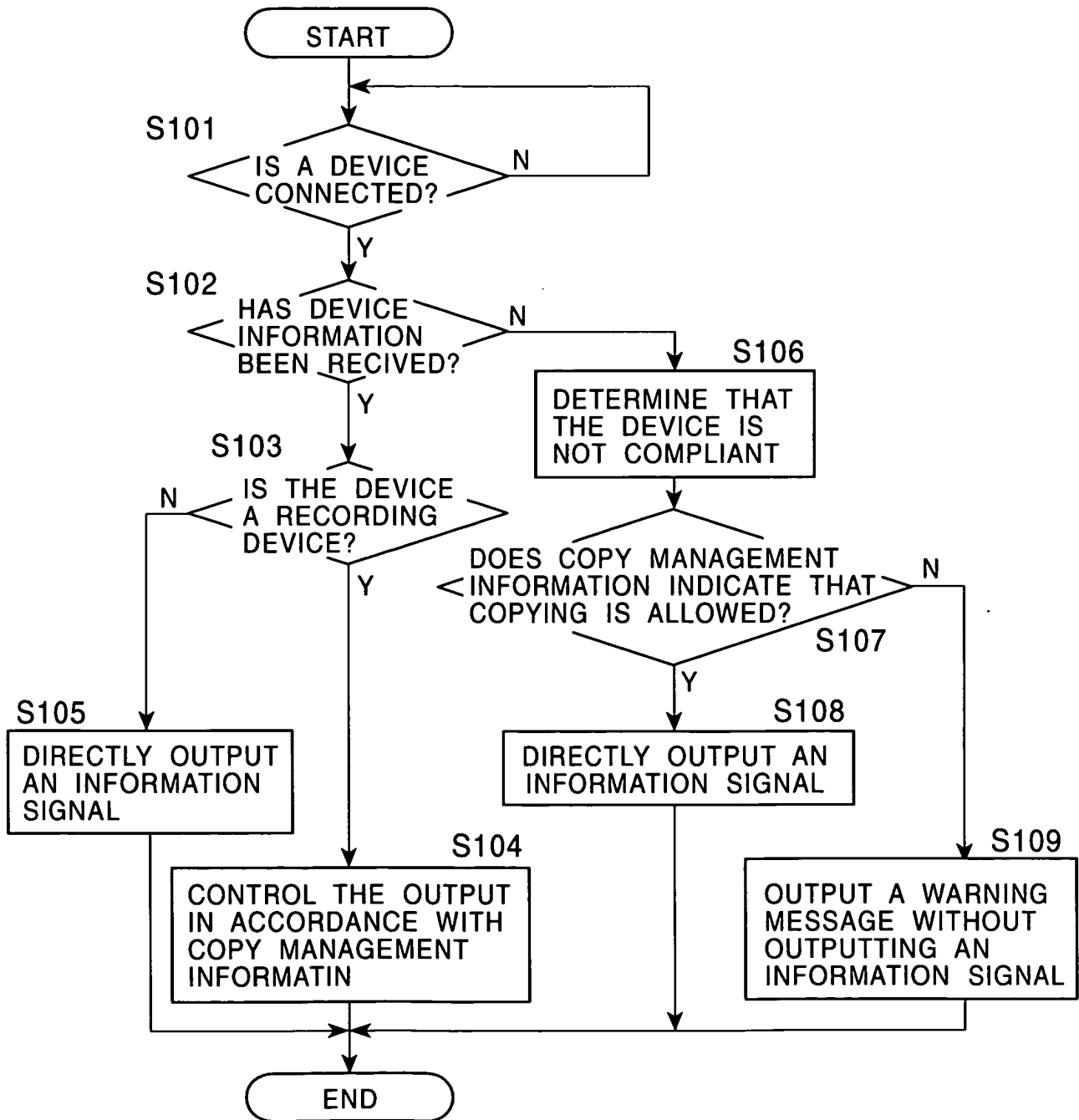


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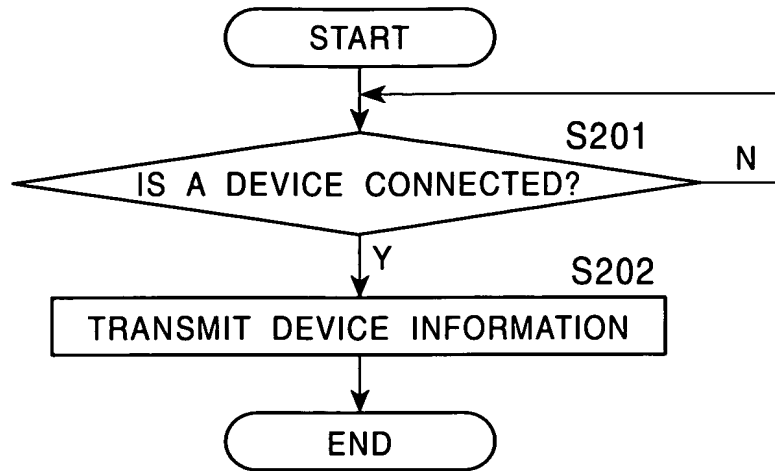
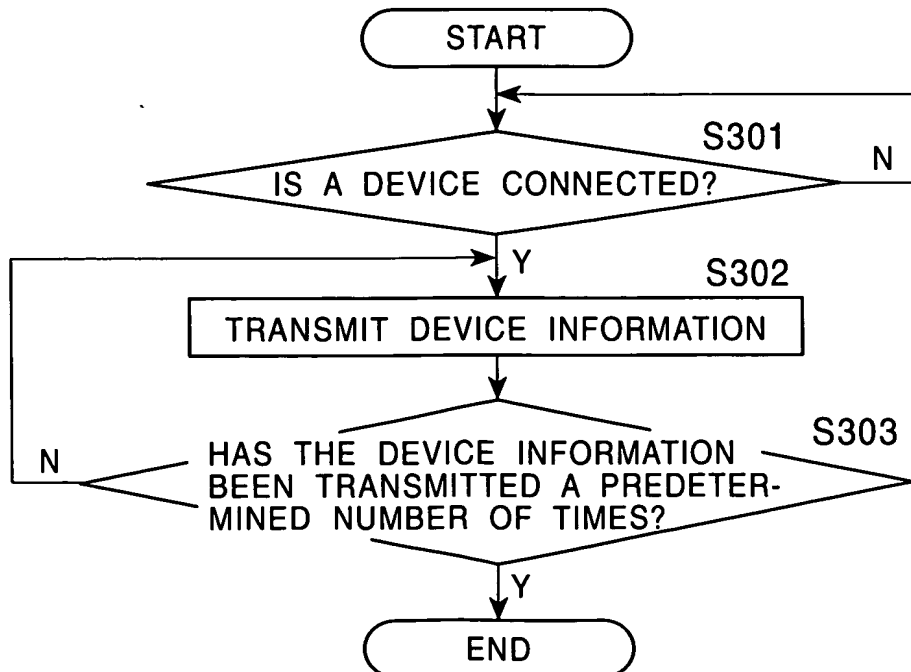


FIG. 4



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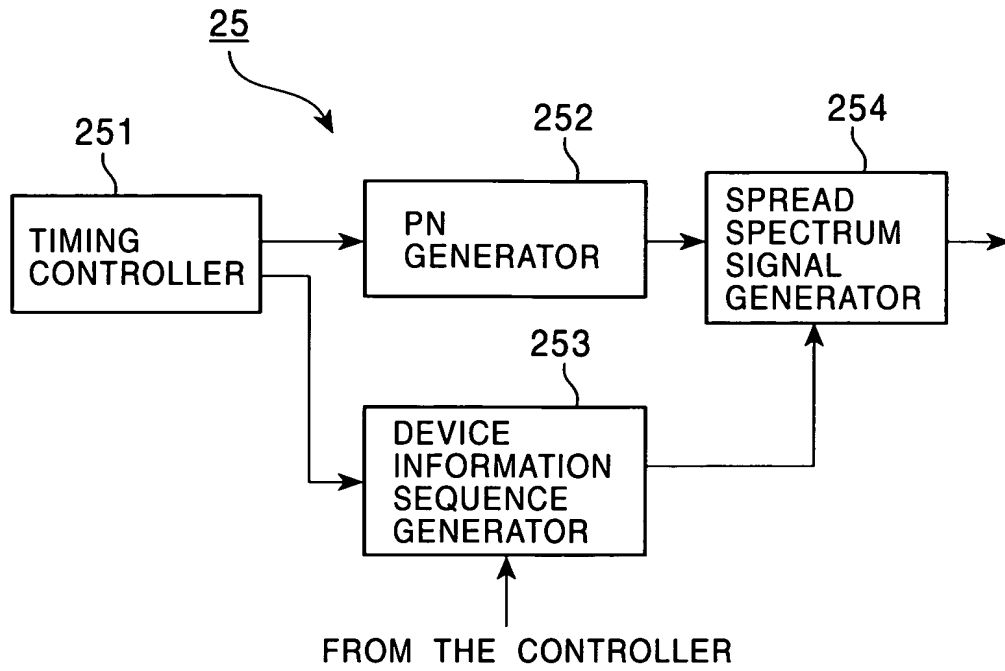


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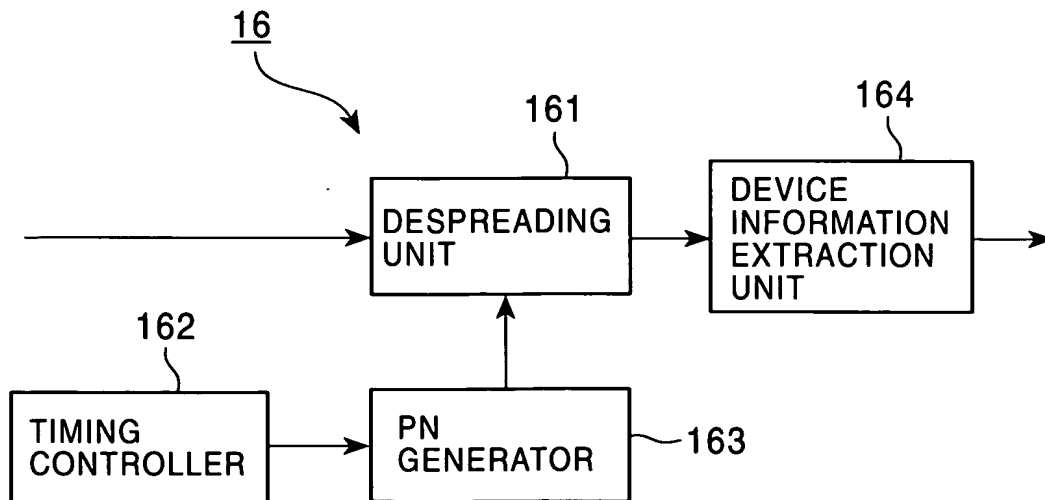
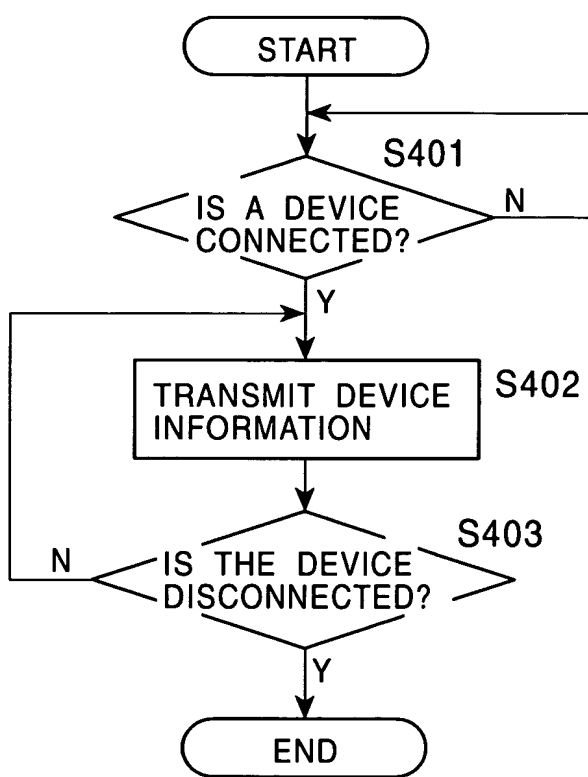
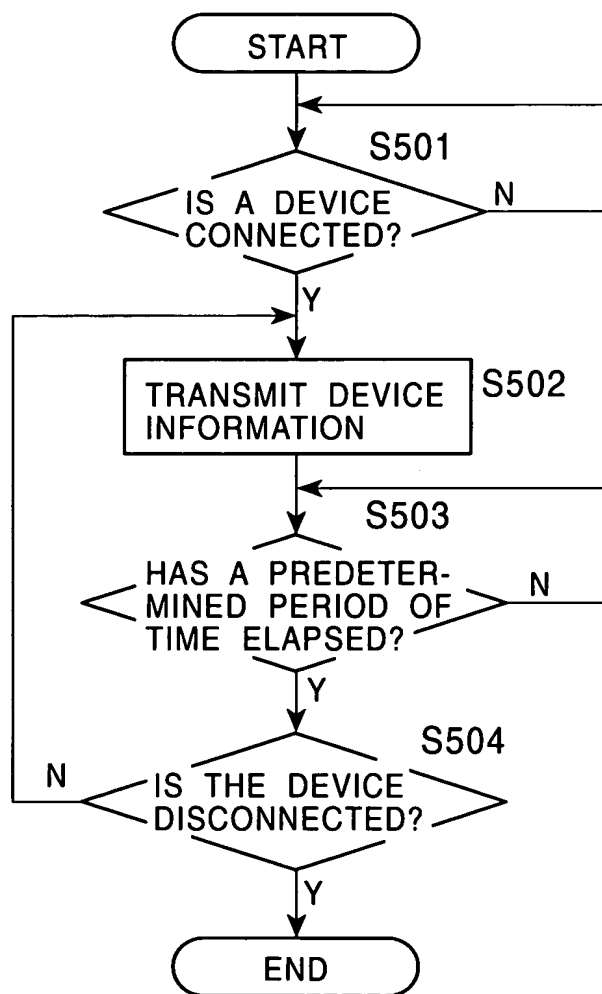


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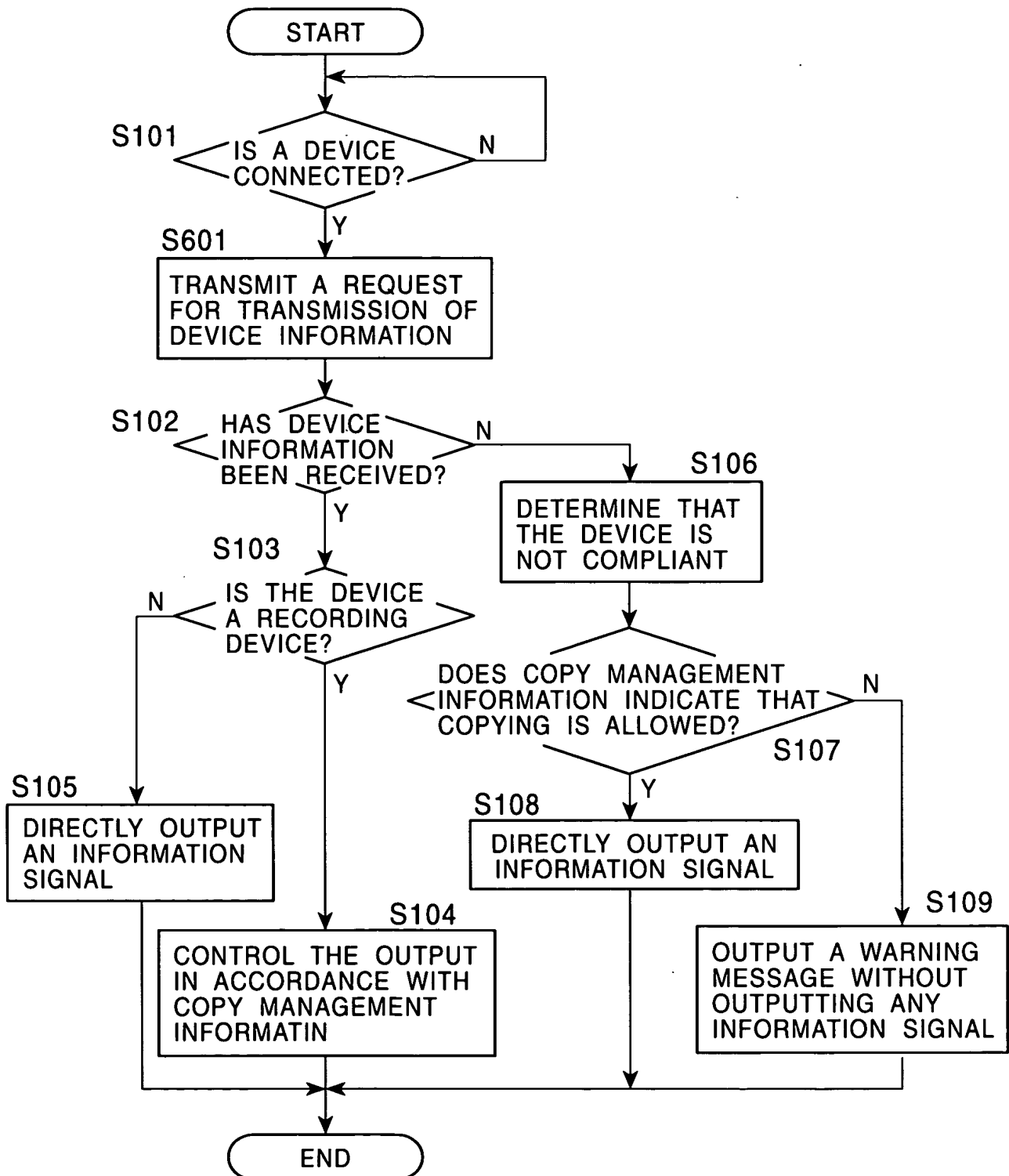
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The diagram illustrates a system for controlling a VTR (50) and an STB (40). The STB (40) is connected to an antenna (11) and a satellite (10). The STB (40) includes a Receiver (12), an Output Controller (13), a Connection Detector (15), a Request Transmitter (14), and a Device Information Detector (16). The VTR (50) includes a Copy Management Information Detector (22), a Device Information Transmitter (25), a Request Detector (51), a Connection Detector (24), and a Recording Controller (23). Both the STB (40) and the VTR (50) are connected to a Controller (17) and a Controller (26) respectively. A dashed line (30) indicates a connection between the STB (40) and the VTR (50).

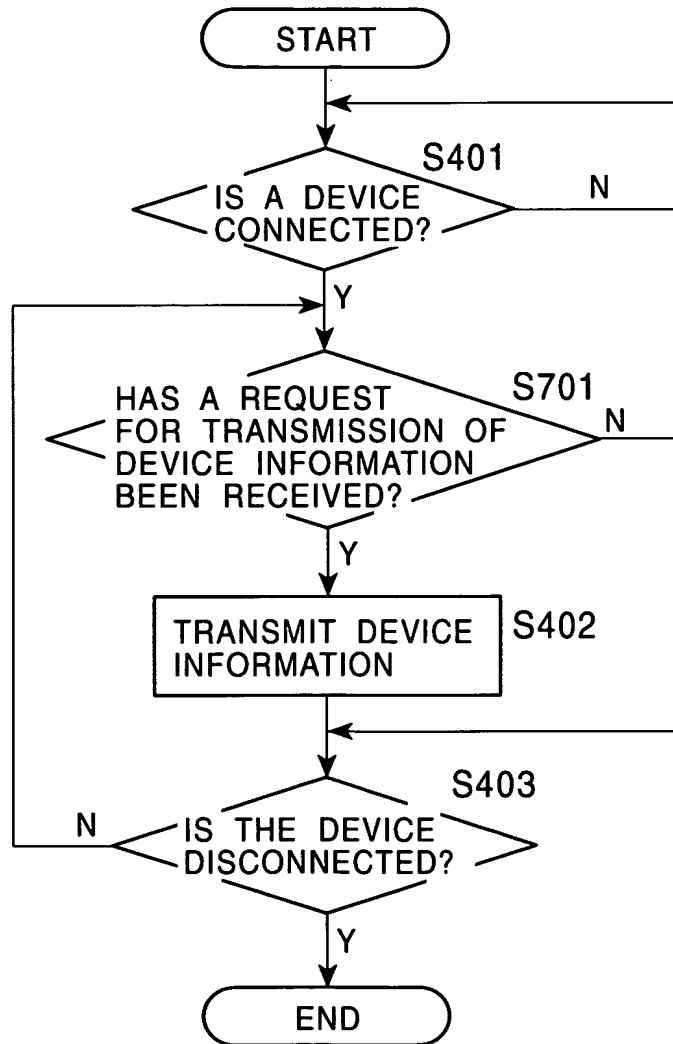
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FIG. 11



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FIG. 12

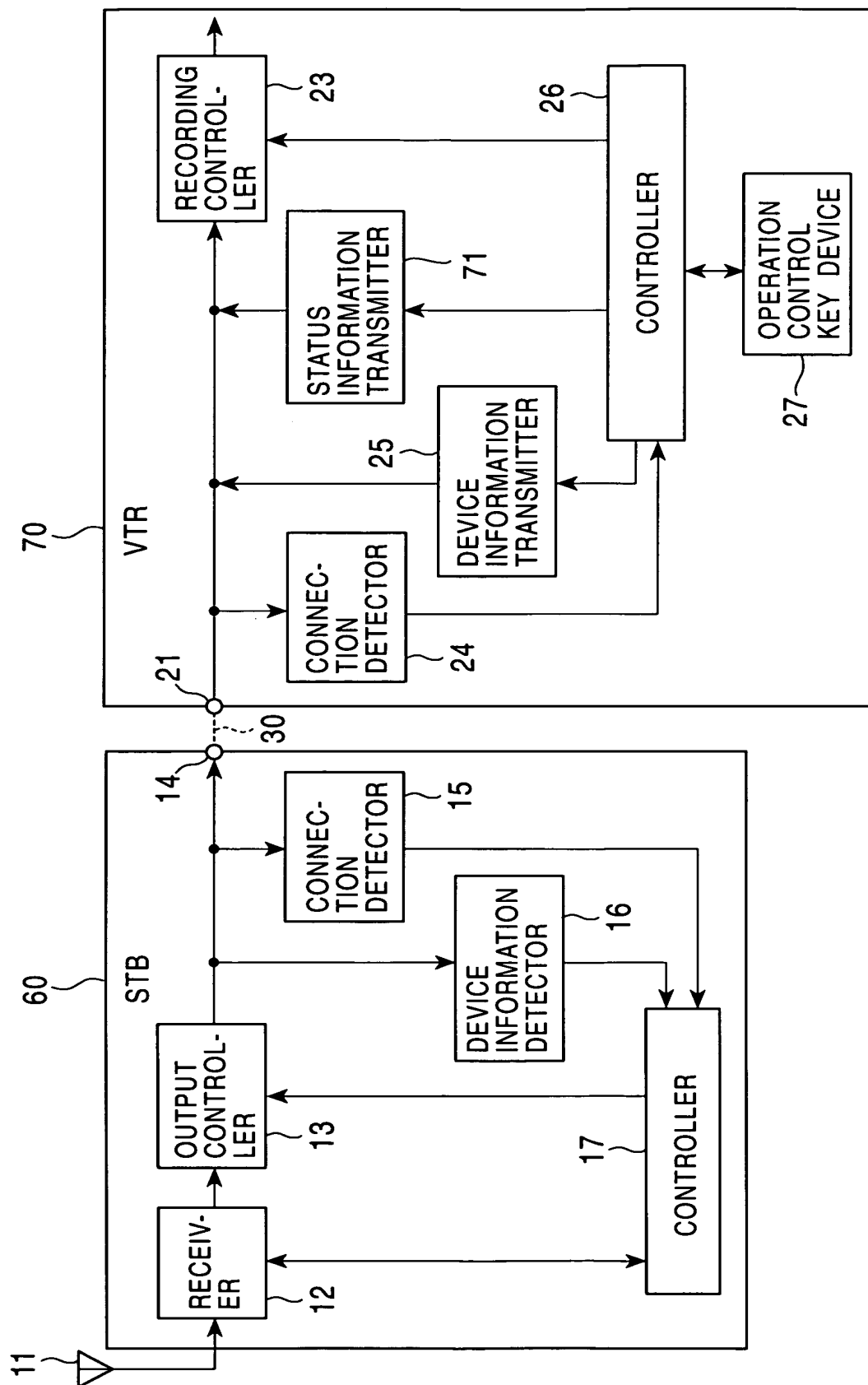


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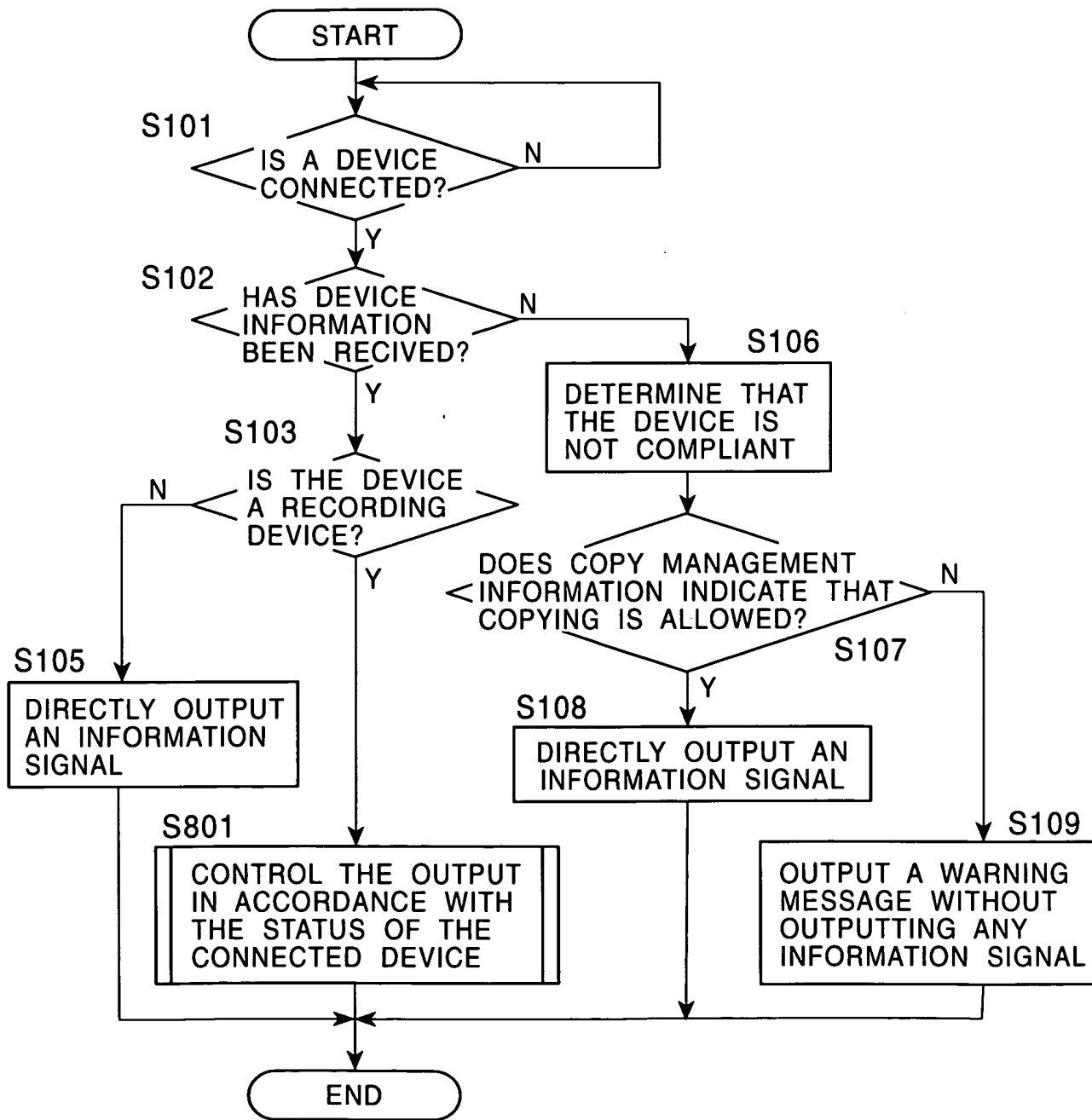
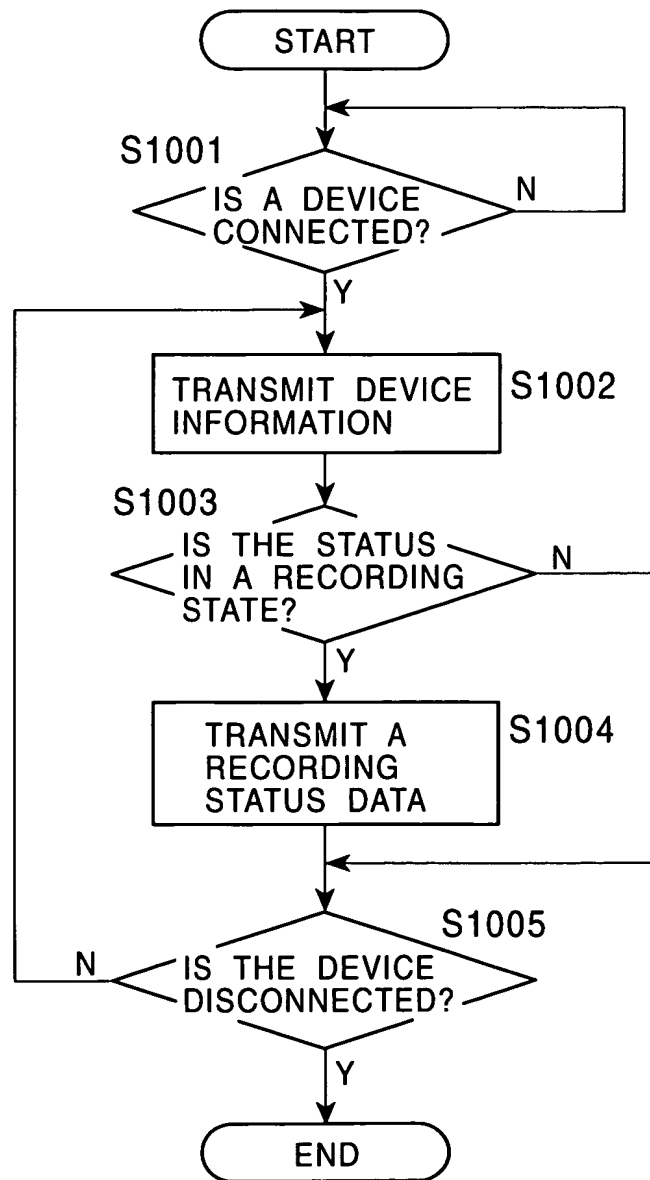


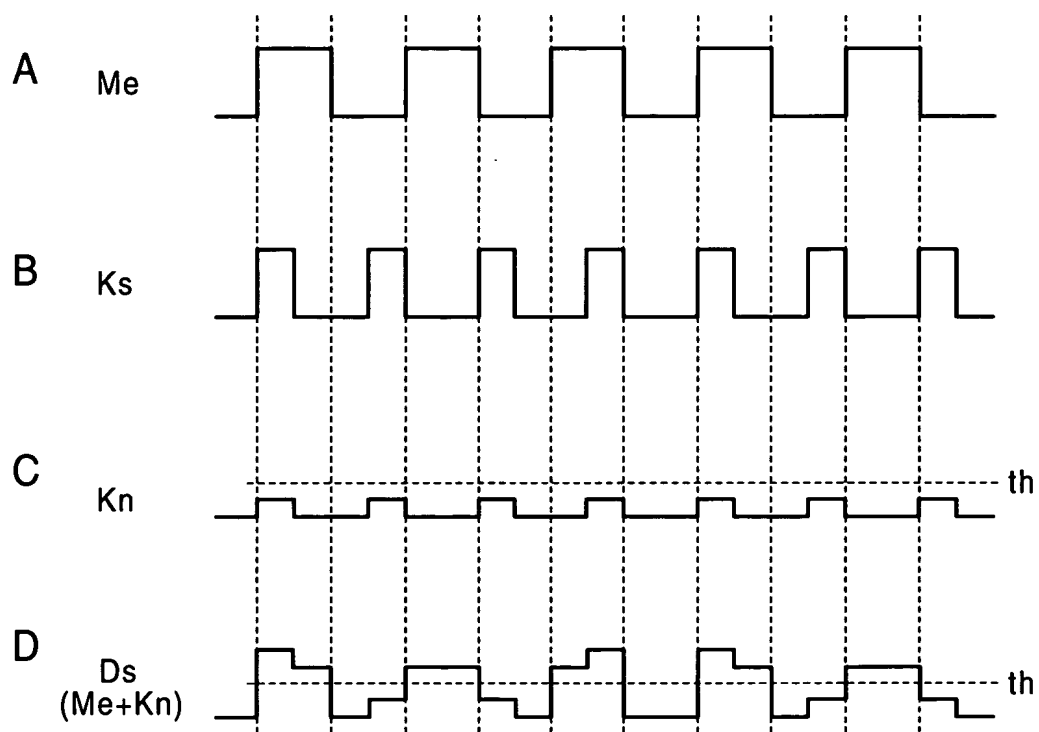


FIG. 15



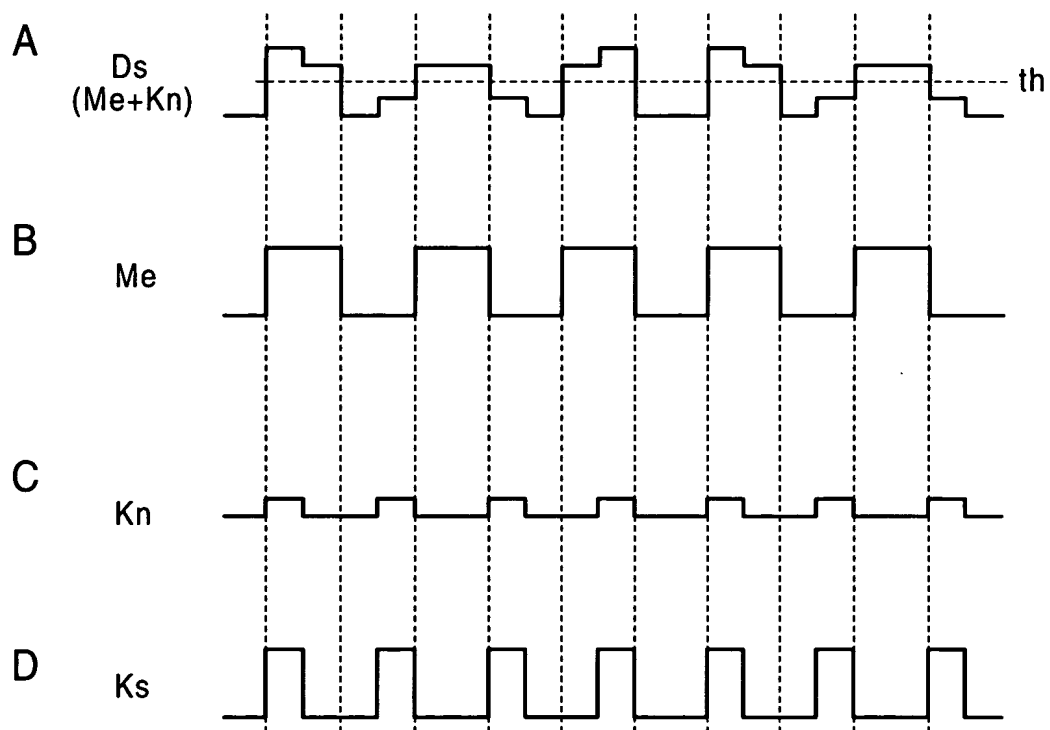
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FIG. 16



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FIG. 17



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